



## 2012 Parent's Guide: Pack

Akela's World Cub Scout Camp, located near Rhinelander, WI, is the premier Cub Scout summer resident camping destination. At "Akela's World", we want to create exactly that, another "world." By allowing our unique theme to take complete control we deliver a program allowing challenge, creativity, adventure, and learning. We provide many advancement opportunities that take advantage of our beautiful outdoor setting.

### 2012 THEME:

Scouting is a thrilling mission with awesome adventures. This summer, join the Cub Scout Intelligence Agency for **Mission: Possible**, a secret mission to stop evildoers and save the world. As Cub Scouts help our expert team of top notch spies track down the criminals and stop their destructive plans, they will learn the values of teamwork and confidence.

So grab your fancy gadgets, tuxedos, and secret decoder rings, and get ready to accept the mission of a lifetime. Not just the premier camping destination for Cub Scouts, Akela's World is a place where adventure, fun, and the values of Scouting all come together. Join our staff as we race to uncover the secret, save the world, and learn a little bit about teamwork and friendship.

### CAMP DATES:

We are signed up as a group for:

Period \_\_\_\_\_

### CAMP FEES:

Scouts and siblings: \$128.00  
Adults: \$88.00

### PAYMENT PLAN:

\$75 Deposit per camper due to:

\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Fee Balance due to:

\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

### WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT CAMP...

- Camp helps develop character, introduce new friends, teaches valuable life skills, and helps boys discover new interests.
- Campers are assigned to a "super den" and stay in platform wall tents with flush toilets and hot shower facilities nearby. Adults sleep on cots and the youth are given mats.
- Homesickness is rare because the program is packed full. If it does happen, the staff is trained and ready to give extra individual attention.
- If parents cannot take the entire time off from work, their son can still attend. Scouts want to come! Parents are encouraged to rotate their stay with other parents.
- We encourage lots of enthusiasm in the Dining Hall during meals, so please join in on the fun!
- For your swimming experience, we have the beautiful spring fed Crystal Lake (no pool).

## **THE ADVENTURE OF CAMP...**

There are many program areas at Akela's World and we have built a schedule so you can see them all. During program time your Super Den Chief (staff guide) will lead you on your adventures to the various program areas.

### ***Appleseed's Nature Trail***

Hidden objectives are all over. A true spy is a master of his surroundings! Did you see that porcupine with the surveillance camera? How about the maple tree surrounded by trip wire? Could you eat that plant if your Spytech spy rations ran out? Discover all of these on the Appleseed Trail!

### ***Babe the Blue Ox***

A spy without gadgets is like an omelette without eggs, useless! Visit AW07 Spytech HQ to make sure you have all the gadgets a spy needs. Create your very own undercover evidence box to store your gadgets and secret plans. G.L.O.O.M. spies won't even see your excellent tools in disguise until you have already escaped!

### ***Baloo's Cave***

These caves will test any operative's mettle! Our intel says there's a cache of high tech supplies hidden there! Can you find them? Take Operation Cave of Duty into effect, and seek and destroy any doomsday devices inside. Watch out for enemy lackeys though! Luckily, the Spytech stun marshmallows are available to stop any bad guy in his tracks.

### ***Climbing***

Spytech industries has just created a device capable of climbing sheer walls! Webelos agents will travel to Hanna Venture Base for a mission of their very own, climbing the 22 ft. indoor tower. All agents will be equipped with safety gear and assisted by our trained climbing staff for a safe, challenging, and unique adventure.

## ***Crockett's Glen***

Welcome to the CGIA official base. Here agents will be using the best Spytech tools available to take out any G.L.O.O.M. threat out there. Be sure to take out the cameras so they don't spot you! BB guns, sling shots, bows and arrows, and even Spytech R.O.C.K.S. are at the agents' disposal to neutralize the highly classified robot guards. Scouts will be taught to use each firearm by certified instructors and helped to practice safely. Scouts will also earn their BB Gun and Archery Belt Loops while at Crockett's Glen.



## ***Fort Akela***

G.L.O.O.M.'s secret base has been revealed. It's time to do a recon mission. Get in there take out all of the lackeys on guard duty. Don't go in empty handed, though! Grab your Spytech sponges to soak any G.L.O.O.M. agent in your way! A sponge fight is the only way to storm the enemy base. Prepare to get soaked and have a ton of fun!

**Please bring water shoes or a pair of shoes that can get wet for the Fort program.**

## ***Huck Finn's Waterfront***

Visit the command center of the HFBI, the most elite and wet spy team around. Their expertise in boating, fishing, and swimming cannot be matched, and they are here to keep Scouts safe while they have fun in and around the water. At the Waterfront, you will have access to some of the best gadgets, like the Spytech bamboo fishing pole, capable of catching any fish in Crystal Lake. Our Spytech paddle boats, row boats, and kayaks will also be available. A refreshing dip in the lake is just what a top agent needs.



## Lost Ship

Spies will parachute into an area we'll codename "The Ship." It's time to show every spy that there's no place you can't infiltrate or villainous plan you can't stop. You can't do it alone; it takes 3 agents to man these giant sling shots. Beware! The enemy has deployed deadly canned ninjas and defense robots. You'll need to aim true to accomplish this mission.

## Treehouses

Communications are every spy's best friend. At the top secret, Level 7 clearance location, spies will learn to do just that. Decode the Morse messages sent from your fellow agents, then send them secret message with invisible ink. Don't get caught, though! You'll never know what might happen if these messages fall into enemy hands.

## ADVANCEMENT

During each camp session, there will be opportunities for advancement. Check the schedule online to see what we offer in your session. Staff members will lead scouts in learning with a twist of fun.

## CAMPERSHIPS

### AVAILABLE

The Tesomas Alumni Camping Trust has been established to assist any Scout or leader with financial need to experience camping. Request for camperships must be made using the campership form for each person by April 1st. Forms are available on the website.



## DIETARY NEEDS

Please notify us of any special dietary needs or restrictions two weeks before your arrival using the form available online.

## MEDICAL POLICIES & FORMS

- Every participant must provide a copy of their annual health and medical form to be kept on file after they leave.
- Parts A & B are required for all Scouts & Adults attending Akela's World.

## CONTACTING YOUR CAMPER

- Please have mail addressed in the manner below.

(Camper's Name), (Unit #)  
Akela's World Cub Scout Camp  
5231 Crystal Lake Road  
Rhineland, WI 54501

- You are encouraged to mail things several days early so we receive it before checkout day.
- Due to lack of computer capabilities, we do not offer an e-mail service for the Scouts. Leaders may use the Program Center computers for e-mail.
- If there is an emergency family issue, please contact the camp office at 715-365-3111 or email [camp@samoset.org](mailto:camp@samoset.org) with the camper's name and unit number in the subject heading and the Reservation Directors will ensure that the camper receives the message.

## CAN'T JOIN US BUT STILL WANT TO GO?

If you are not able to attend with our Den/Pack camp welcomes you to attend on your own. If parents cannot get the time off work, they can send their son



to a provisional week where camp provides the adult leadership. To learn more contact the Wausau Homes Scout Center, 715-355-1450 or [camp@samoset.org](mailto:camp@samoset.org).

## WHAT CAMPERS SHOULD BRING

- Sneakers/Hiking Shoes
- Extra Pair of Shoes
- T-Shirts
- Underwear & Socks
- Jeans & Shorts
- Long-Sleeve Shirts
- Pajamas
- Sweatshirt or Jacket
- Official Scout Uniform
- Scout Handbook
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Personal Hygiene items
- Sleeping Bag/Blankets
- Pillow
- Hat
- Watch
- First Aid Kit
- Pocket Knife
- Sunglasses & Sunscreen
- Rain Gear
- Insect Repellent (non aerosol)
- Flashlight
- Spending Money
- Fishing Gear
- Camera/Film (optional)

## MORE CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES

Visit [clsr.samoset.org](http://clsr.samoset.org) to learn more about these exciting opportunities:

- Fall Cub Camp
- Family Fishing Weekend
- Polar Cubs
- Spring Work Trek
- Webelos Fall Adventure

## PACK SPECIFIC INFORMATION

*We, the staff of Akela's World Cub Scout Camp, pledge to promote continued participation in the Scouting program by providing an exciting adventure that will inspire our Cub Scouts and Webelos to cross the bridge to Boy Scouting. We seek to instill the Scouting values in our campers and leaders to prepare them for the future by providing them a superior, fun Cub Scout program in Samoset Council. We are dedicated to providing a safe haven for our campers which will provide an atmosphere which serves to inspire them to "Do Their Best."*